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TITLE: COPYRIGHT PROTECTION SYSTEM, ENCRYPTION DEVICE,
DECRYPTION DEVICE, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

REPLY

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated August 7, 2006, of which this Reply is filed within three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.